

(12) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PUBLISHED UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY (PCT)

10/510196

(19) World Intellectual Property Organization
International Bureau



(43) International Publication Date
9 October 2003 (09.10.2003)

PCT

(10) International Publication Number
WO 03/083603 A2

- (51) International Patent Classification⁷: G06F
- (21) International Application Number: PCT/US03/10099
- (22) International Filing Date: 29 March 2003 (29.03.2003)
- (25) Filing Language: English
- (26) Publication Language: English
- (30) Priority Data:
60/368,887 29 March 2002 (29.03.2002) US
- (71) Applicant (for all designated States except US): ORACLE INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION [US/US]; 500 Oracle Parkway, Redwood Shores, CA 95065 (US).
- (72) Inventors; and
- (75) Inventors/Applicants (for US only): EMBERTON, Richard [—/—]; 109 2nd Street South #238, Kirkland, WA 98033 (US). WRIGHT, Richard, Bernard [—/US]; 18631 W. Cavendish Drive, Castro Valley, CA 94522 (US).
- (74) Agent: YOUNG, Alan, W.; Young Law Firm, P.C., Suite 106, 4370 Alpine Road, Portola Valley, CA 94028 (US).

(81) Designated States (*national*): AE, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BY, CA, CH, CN, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, EE, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, NI, NO, NZ, PL, PT, RO, RU, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, TJ, TM, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZW.

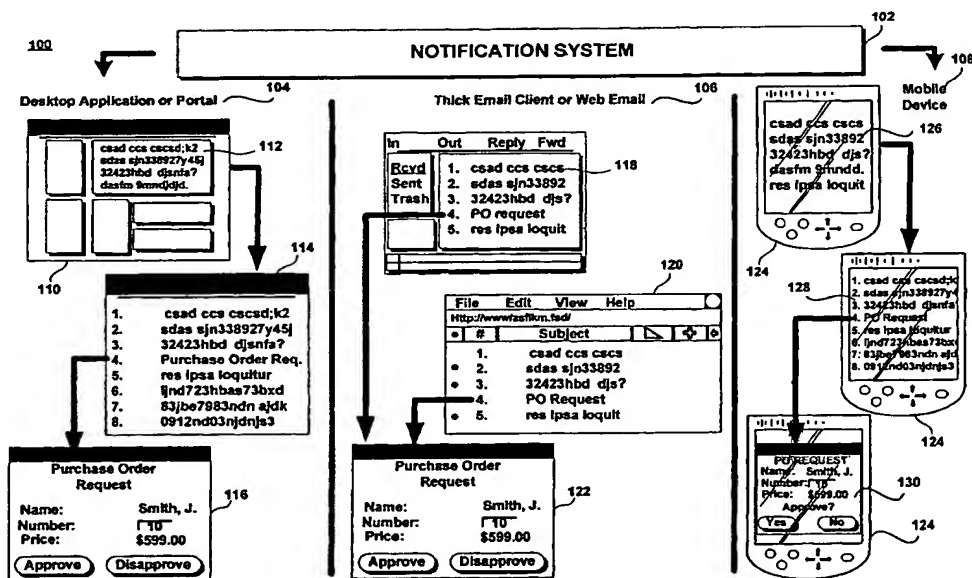
(84) Designated States (*regional*): ARIPO patent (GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW), Eurasian patent (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM), European patent (AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, HU, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK, TR), OAPI patent (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG).

Published:

— without international search report and to be republished upon receipt of that report

For two-letter codes and other abbreviations, refer to the "Guidance Notes on Codes and Abbreviations" appearing at the beginning of each regular issue of the PCT Gazette.

(54) Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR NON-INTERRUPTING NOTIFICATIONS



(57) Abstract: A method of processing notifications issued by computer processes, each notification notifying the user of a business event that requires the user to take an action. The notifications are received and links may be displayed to notifications that are selected according to selected characteristics. When the user selects a displayed link, the corresponding notification may be displayed. The user may take an action relative to the displayed notification without accessing the computer process that issued the notification and a reply that includes an indication of the action taken by the user may then be generated and sent.

WO 03/083603 A2